

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-10 (cancelled).

Claim 11 (currently amended).

A biologically pure culture of a ~~made of the~~ strain of Bifidobacterium Longum LMG P-21586.

Claim 12 (currently amended).

A biologically pure culture of a ~~made of the~~ strain of Bifidobacterium Longum LMG P-21587.

Claims 13 and 14 (cancelled).

Claim 15 (currently amended).

Preparations of pharmaceutical or alimentary type containing colony forming units of ~~a bacterial charge~~ between 1×10^7 and 1×10^{11} of alive cells ~~coming from~~ of a biologically pure culture ~~made~~ of a ~~the~~ strain of Bifidobacterium Longum LMG P-21586.

Claim 16 (currently amended).

Preparations of pharmaceutical or alimentary type containing colony forming units of a bacterial charge between 1×10^7 and 1×10^{11} of alive cells ~~coming from~~ of a biologically pure culture ~~made~~ of a ~~the~~ strain ~~of~~ Bifidobacterium Longum LMG P-21587.

Claim 17 (previously presented).

Preparations according to claim 15, characterized in that they contain a prebiotic in the shape of oligosaccharides.

Claim 18 (currently amended).

Preparations according to claim 17, characterized in that the oligosaccharides are fructo-oligosaccharides with a polymerization degree between 2 and 10 ~~or inuline~~.

Claim 19 (previously presented).

Preparations according to claim 16, characterized in that they contain a prebiotic in the shape of oligosaccharides.

Claim 20 (currently amended).

Preparations according to claim 19, characterized in that the oligosaccharides are fructo-oligosaccharides with a polymerization degree between 2 and 10 ~~or inuline~~.

Claim 21 (previously presented).

Preparations according to claim 15, characterized in that they contain vitamins.

Claim 22 (previously presented).

Preparations according to claim 21, characterized in that the vitamins are the vitamins E, B1, B2, B6 and B12.

Claim 23 (previously presented).

Preparations according to claim 16, characterized in that they contain vitamins.

Claim 24 (previously presented).

Preparations according to claim 23, characterized in that the vitamins are the vitamins E, B1, B2, B6 and B12.

Claim 25 (previously presented).

Preparations according to claim 15, characterized in that they are selected from capsules, tablets, packets, troches, liquid suspensions, dry oral supplements, liquid oral supplements, vials, milk, yogurt, fresh cheese, ice-creams, products made of fermented cereals, milk powders, children's products and products for domestic animals.

Claim 26 (previously presented).

Preparations according to claim 16, characterized in that they are selected from capsules, tablets, packets, troches, liquid suspensions, dry oral supplements, liquid oral supplements, vials, milk, yogurt, fresh cheese, ice-creams, products made of fermented cereals, milk powders, children's products and products for domestic animals.